

## SGCN and Stressors Associated with Habitats

### Macrogroup: Outcrop & Summit Scrub

#### Habitat Systems within Macrogroup:

**MacrogroupName** Outcrop & Summit Scrub

Laurentian-Acadian Calcareous Rocky Outcrop

Northern Appalachian-Acadian Rocky Heath Outcrop

Outcrop-Summit Scrub Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System (i.e. Macrogroup)

**Description:** Upland areas with a mixture of shrubs, herbs, and sometimes stunted trees, associated with rock outcrops and summits.

#### SGCN Associated With This Habitat

Total SGCN: 1: 5 2: 6 3: 6

Class	Aves (Birds)	SGCN Category
Species	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i> (Brown Thrasher)	2
Species	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i> (Cliff Swallow)	3
Species	<i>Chordeiles minor</i> (Common Nighthawk)	3
Species	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i> (Eastern Towhee)	2
Species	<i>Antrostomus vociferus</i> (Eastern Whip-poor-will)	2
Species	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> (Golden Eagle)	2
Species	<i>Colaptes auratus</i> (Northern Flicker)	3
Species	<i>Icterus spurius</i> (Orchard Oriole)	3
Species	<i>Falco peregrinus</i> (Peregrine Falcon)	1
Species	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i> (White-throated Sparrow)	3
Species	<i>Setophaga petechia</i> (Yellow Warbler)	3
Species	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i> (Yellow-billed Cuckoo)	2
Class	Gastropoda (Aquatic And Terrestrial Snails)	SGCN Category
Species	<i>Vertigo paradoxa</i> (Mystery Vertigo)	2
Class	Mammalia (Mammals)	SGCN Category
Species	<i>Myotis leibii</i> (Eastern Small-footed Myotis)	1
Class	Reptilia (Reptiles)	SGCN Category
Species	<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i> (Blanding's Turtle)	1
Species	<i>Coluber constrictor constrictor</i> (Northern Black Racer)	1
Species	<i>Clemmys guttata</i> (Spotted Turtle)	1

#### Endangered (E) and Threatened (T) Plant Species Associated With This Habitat

Class	Dicots <i>Dicotyledoneae</i>	State Status
Species	Lance-leaved Draba <i>Draba cana</i>	E
Species	Nantucket Shadbush <i>Amelanchier nantucketensis</i>	T
Species	Rock Whitlow-grass <i>Draba arabisans</i>	T
Species	Silverling <i>Paronychia argyrocoma</i>	T
Species	Smooth Draba <i>Draba glabella</i>	E
Species	Smooth Rockcress <i>Arabis laevigata</i>	T
Species	Summer Grape <i>Vitis aestivalis</i> var. <i>bicolor</i>	T
Class	Ferns <i>Filicopsida</i>	State Status
Species	Northern Woodsia <i>Woodsia alpina</i>	T
Species	Slender Cliffbrake <i>Cryptogramma stelleri</i>	T

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Species	Smooth Woodsia <i>Woodsia glabella</i>	T
Class	Clubmosses <i>Lycopodiopsida</i>	State Status
Species	Alpine Clubmoss <i>Huperzia selago</i>	T
Class	Monocots <i>Monocotyledoneae</i>	State Status
Species	Ebony Sedge <i>Carex eburnea</i>	E
Species	Secund Rush <i>Juncus secundus</i>	T
Species	White Bluegrass <i>Poa glauca</i>	T
Class	Adder's-tongues And Grapeferns <i>Ophioglossopsida</i>	State Status
Species	Moonwort <i>Botrychium lunaria</i>	E

### Stressors Associated With This Macrogroup

**IUCN Level 2 Threat Name:** Commercial and Industrial Areas

**Notes:** cellphone and other tower development

**IUCN Level 2 Threat Name:** Housing and Urban Areas

**Notes:** Outcrops may be attractive for development of second home sites

**IUCN Level 2 Threat Name:** Recreational Activities

**Notes:** off trail use and trampling

**IUCN Level 2 Threat Name:** Recreational Activities

**Notes:** or is residential development the biggest threat?

**IUCN Level 2 Threat Name:** Renewable Energy

**Notes:** Wind energy development has direct impacts to habitat and when not properly sighted can have long-term impacts to bird and bat populations

**IUCN Level 2 Threat Name:** Renewable Energy

**Notes:** wind farm development

**IUCN Level 2 Threat Name:** Tourism and Recreational Areas

**Notes:** Ski area/ snowmobile trail etc. development on low summits

**IUCN Level 2 Threat Name:** Utility and Service Lines

**Notes:** Powerlines, pipelines etc.

### Habitat Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this habitat are assigned within broader habitat groupings in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

### Species Conservation Actions:

Conservation actions that may benefit species associated with this habitat can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 1, Table 1-3. Click on the species of interest to launch a species based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated habitats.

*The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.*